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A Marion county farmer told a Star reporter that he had 500 barrels of velvet beans, for which he was offered \$500, but thought they were more valuable to him to feed to his milch cows.

Mr. Jesse Pyles left last Friday night for his home near Ocala. He was accompanied by his mother, Mrs. A. J. Pyles, who visited the college one day last week and was present at the public debate. She was greatly pleased with the work of the F. C. C.—Leesburg Commercial.

W. C. T. U. Notes

The annual election of officers at the last meeting of the W. C. T. U., which occurred Thursday, Dec. 21, 1899, at the parlor of the hotel, resulted as follows: Mrs. Lillian F. Smiley, president; Mrs. Alice Dickens, secretary; Mrs. Mary Pinnel, treasurer. Mrs. Pinnel has served as treasurer for the Lake Kerr Union for many years. Mrs. Anna Willmott Stone was re-elected vice president.

The Union has voted to send a large package of good literature to Mrs. Rainey at St. Augustine. We are picking out the best we have, each one doing what he can to make the lonely hours pass enjoyably and helpfully to our sons far from home; though we have no blood ties among the soldiers, they are still the dear sons of our country. We have some "comfort bags" in preparation also. O that every W. C. T. U. mother may do something to help in this line. These bags are filled with small, useful articles, a Testament or Bible and a letter. Think, mothers, how much you might say in a letter to help some soul to seek refuge that will never fail in temptation or danger. Do all things as unto Christ, our elder brother.

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COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE

Interesting Items Collected By Our Rural Editors

Flemington

Mr. Alva Mathews of High Springs and Mrs. C. S. Binnicker of Jacksonville are spending the holidays with relatives.

Miss Belle Hayes is home from Georgia.

Mr. Whiddon of Arcadia was here several days last week buying beef cattle.

Bob Solomon, colored, was shot and killed last week by his nephew, Angus Jones. Jones was drunk. He is still at large.

A little son of Anderson Davis, colored, was kicked by a horse some time ago, and died in a few days.

Mr. Charley Gray has returned home to spend the holidays and was present at the marriage of his cousin, Miss Chitty.

Mr. Connor Smoak and sister, Miss Gilla and Miss Linnie Tucker and Mr. Goin of Ocala visited our little burg Sunday and were present at the marriage of Mr. Carey Smoak and Miss Viola Chitty.

Cards are out for the marriage of Mr. Bruce Zetrouer of Tacoma and Miss May Feaster of Feaster Villa on Jan. 1.

Our young men gave a tournament Tuesday in which Lonnie Edwards won the first honor, Willie Smith second, Gordon Yongue third and Gilbert Moxon fourth. The first three gentlemen are residents of Fairfield.

Fellowship

Christmas has come and gone and everybody had a good time in this section.

Mr. W. B. Rawls lost a very valuable horse last week.

Mr. J. W. Lyles and son, Herbert, spent Christmas at home.

Will Joyner of Jupiter visited fellowship last week.

James Knoblock of Martin was in our burg last Sunday.

Mr. M. S. Moser and his accomplished daughter, Miss Maud, are spending the holidays at the gulf.

Mr. Victor Carter has returned from Red Level where he has been for the past three months.

Mr. and Mrs. Saunders are now domiciled at G. L. Seckinger's place.

Misses Annie Clark and Mabel Godson, two of Fellowship's accomplished teachers, are spending the holidays at home to the delight of their numerous friends.

Dr. R. D. Sistrunk spent Christmas with his parents here. He has one of the finest turnouts in the county.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hall of Flemington spent several days with Mrs. Hall's parents this week.

W. W. McCully raised from one velvet bean this year over one-half bushel of beans and still some claim that velvet beans are poor bearers.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Z. A. Crumpton, on the 23rd, a bouncing baby girl. Mother and child are doing nicely.

Messrs. Bell and Dean are running their saw mill every day and can't supply the demand for lumber.

Mr. Joe Rawls has returned from Marco. He reports the vegetable crop almost a failure on account of the dry weather.

Fellowship Sunday school elected delegates last Sunday to attend the Sunday school convention at Red Level on the 30th and 31st. The delegates are Misses Lila and Jessie Carter, T. J. Sistrunk and Jack McCully.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Carter tendered their many friends a party last Friday night, and all report a fine time.

Although the weather was very disagreeable Saturday evening, quite a large crowd gathered at the school house to hear one of the most interesting programs ever gotten up at Fellowship school, and to make the little ones and some of the large ones also happy by giving them a Christmas tree. The house was beautifully decorated with ferns, palms, cedar and roses, and from the untiring efforts of both teachers, everything was beyond the expectations of all. The presents were distributed by Miss Ollie Clark, the able assistant teacher. By her sweet and positive disposition she has won the love and admiration of all her pupils, but she has made it doubly so now by giving every one of them a present.

Spring Park

There were quite a number of visitors in town to spend Christmas with relatives and friends. Among the number were W. C. Martin, Miss Celeste Martin, Fred Webber and L. N. Hayett.

Rev. J. F. Hollingshead is much grieved over the departure of "little Walter," who had lived with him for several months. Through the death of

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it was willed for him to stay with an aunt in Pennsylvania. We all sympathize with Mr. Hollingshead, as this bright little boy had endeared himself to the entire community.

The Sunday school was opened again at the church last Sunday and the young people met at the home of Mrs. M. J. Hall in the afternoon to rehearse church and Sunday school music.

A few friends gathered at the home of Mayor J. C. French last Sunday and Christmas night to sing hymns and listen to the graphophone music.

Mr. and Mrs. Carrier took a trip to Tampa this week.

Mrs. Carson spent Christmas in Ocala with her son.

Miss Bertha Strunk attended the Christmas entertainment in Anthony.

The Ladies' Village Improvement Society will have their first meeting of the season next Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 3.

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AN ORDINANCE

To provide for a charge upon telegraph and telephone poles, standing upon the streets, sidewalks, and all other property of the city of Ocala, and to provide for a charge upon the telegraph and telephone wires stretched along or over the streets and sidewalks, or other property of the city of Ocala.

Be it ordered by the city council of the city of Ocala:

Section 1. That from and after the passage of this ordinance every telegraph and telephone company, whose rights within the city have not heretofore been fixed by ordinance, shall, on or before the 1st day of January, 1900, and annually thereafter, pay to the city tax collector the sum of \$1 for each and every one of its telegraph or telephone poles, or each and every one of the poles used by it, which now stand upon, or may be hereafter placed upon the streets, sidewalks or other property of the city of Ocala, for such use of such public property.

Sec. 2. That from and after the passage of this ordinance every telegraph and telephone company, whose rights within the city have not heretofore been fixed by ordinance, shall, on or before the 1st day of January, 1900, and annually thereafter, pay to the city tax collector the sum of one-half cent per yard for each and every yard of telegraph or telephone wire now stretched by it, or which may be hereafter stretched by it, over or along the streets, sidewalks, or other property of the city of Ocala, for such use of such public property.

Sec. 3. That in event of any default or failure on the part of any telegraph or telephone company to pay the charge hereinbefore mentioned, or any part of it, on or before the first day of day of January, 1900, and annually thereafter on or before the first day of the said month, it shall be unlawful for any agent, servant, employee, or anyone in charge of any office of any telegraph or telephone company in the city of Ocala to receive any telegraph messages or other message for transmission or delivery.

Sec. 4. That any agent, servant, employee or anyone in charge of any telegraph or telephone office, who shall violate Section 3 of this ordinance, shall, on conviction, be fined not less than \$50 or more than \$200, or shall be imprisoned not less than ten days or more than sixty days.

Passed by the city council this 21st day November, A. D., 1899. D. W. DAVIS, President of City Council.

Approved Nov. 29, 1899. JOHN G. REARDON, Mayor of the City of Ocala.

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